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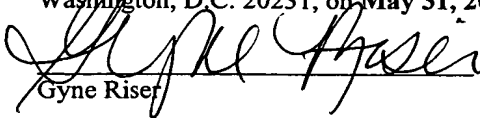
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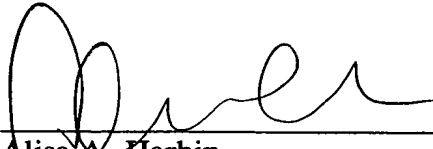
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Date of Execution: 04/18 & 04/23/02 International Filing Date: July 13, 2000

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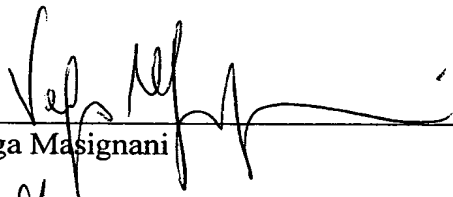
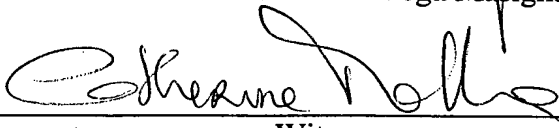
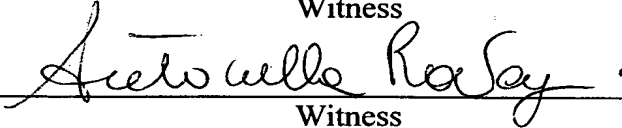
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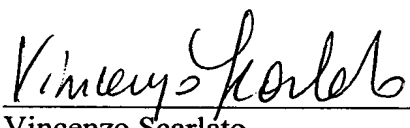

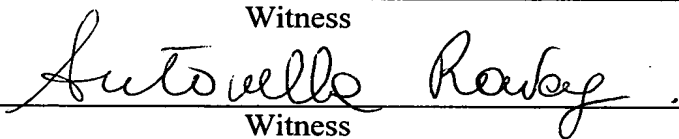
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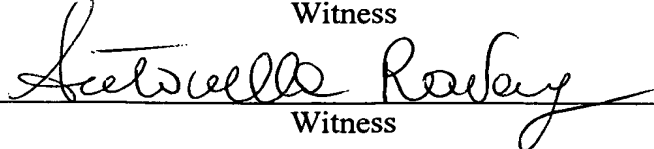
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